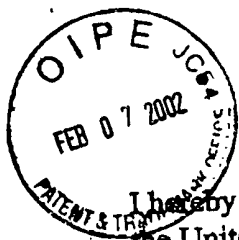


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Art Unit : 2664

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Date : December 13, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001. Please amend the application as set forth below and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9-12.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under CFR 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for 1 month is enclosed.
- ☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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